

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) A power tong for use during installation and dismantling of pipes when drilling in the ground, said power tong comprising a drive ring and at least one clamping device where the clamping device is arranged to grip a pipe string, the power tong being equipped with a driving mechanism for rotation of the clamping device about a longitudinal axis of the pipe string, and where the clamping device communicates with a fluid supply via a swivel ring that encircles the drive ring, and a plurality of the clamping devices are gathered in a group, where the group of clamping devices are removable from the drive ring;

the clamping device having at least one piston in a cylinder, the piston communicating with the fluid supply via the swivel ring that encircles the drive ring,

the cylinder and the piston are double acting, wherein a plus side of the piston is in communication with a first passage in the swivel ring; and a minus side of the piston is in communication with a second passage in the swivel ring.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim 3 ~~4~~, the clamp device further comprising a removable gripper.
7. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4 further comprising a back-up tong.
8. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong together with the back-up tong being vertically displaceable along at least two guide columns.
9. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 8, further comprising the guide columns are disposed on diametrically opposite sides of the pipe string.
10. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising a space between the power tong and the back-up tong shielded by a collecting bellows, the collecting bellows being positioned so as to collect a content of the pipe
11. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 8, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being independently displaceable vertically.

12. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being displaceable vertically on a chassis.
13. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising the power tong and the back-up tong being horizontally displaceable along a chassis.
14. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, further comprising the drive ring being in connection to more than one motor.
15. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, further comprising at least one weight compensation cylinder between the power tong and the back-up tong.
16. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, the backup tong further comprising a lifting device.
17. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, further comprising pipe thread cleaning and lubrication equipment.
18. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, each of the group of clamps comprising a plurality of clamps.
19. (Currently Amended) A power tong in accordance with Claim ~~1~~ 4, each of the clamps comprising a hydraulic cylinder and a hydraulic piston operable to open and close the clamp.

20. (Previously Presented) A power tong in accordance with Claim 19, further comprising the hydraulic cylinder and piston being removable from the drive wheel with the drive wheel installed in the power tong.
21. (New) A power tong in accordance with Claim 4, further comprising the drive ring being undivided.